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DER T Fund Rules Update

On Nov. 1, 2005, the proposed rules for the DERT Fund were published in the *Missouri Register*. A public hearing was held during the Hazardous Waste Management Commission meeting on Dec. 9, 2005, and the public comment period on the proposed rules concluded on Dec. 16, 2005. The department did not receive any comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period.

On Feb. 1, 2006, the Orders of Rulemaking on the proposed rules were presented to and subsequently adopted by the Hazardous Waste Management Commission. The Orders of Rulemaking were then filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules on Feb. 10, 2006.

On March 13, 2006, the Orders of Rulemaking on the proposed rules were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office and will be published in the April 17, 2006 *Missouri Register* and in the Code of State Regulations on April 30, 2006. The rules will be effective and thereby become regulation on May 30, 2006.

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Upcoming DER T Fund Seminars

The DERT Fund Unit will be holding public seminars about the DERT program and how it will work. Topics include: general information about the DERT Fund; updates on the DERT Fund Rules; and the application, claim and reimbursement process. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

The DERT Fund Seminars will be held at the following locations and times:

March 29, 2006

Kansas City

1 p.m.
Kansas City Regional Office
500 NE Colbern Road
Lee's Summit, MO

April 5, 2006

Springfield

1 p.m.
Southwest Regional Office
2040 W. Woodland
Springfield, MO

April 14, 2006

Jefferson City

1 p.m.
Elm Street Conference Center
Bennett Springs Conference Room
1738 E. Elm Street
Jefferson City, MO

April 19, 2006

St. Louis

1 p.m.
Wainwright State Office Bldg.
Gallery
111 North 7th Street
St. Louis, MO

Upcoming DERT Fund Seminars (continued)

May 11, 2006

Poplar Bluff

9 a.m.

Southeast Regional Office

2155 N Westwood Blvd.

Poplar Bluff, MO

May 17, 2006

Macon

1 p.m.

Northeast Regional Office

1709 Prospect Drive

Macon, MO

May 24, 2006

Kansas City

1 p.m.

Conservation Discovery Center

4750 Troost Ave

Kansas City, MO

May 31, 2006

St. Louis

1 p.m.

Wainwright State Office Building

Gallery

111 North 7th Street

St. Louis, MO

Annual Facility Registration Deadline

The annual dry cleaning facility registration fee is due each year on April 1. The surcharge is based upon chlorinated solvent use at the facility from the previous calendar year. Facilities that use the solvent perchloroethylene, receive an Emissions Inventory Questionnaire from the department's Air Pollution Control Program (APCP) or their local air regulatory agency in January of each calendar year. Dry cleaners that use other chlorinated solvents (such as trichloroethylene) receive a registration form from the DERT Fund.

To avoid penalties and interest with the calendar year 2005 annual registration surcharges, please submit these forms with the appropriate payment by April 1 of this year. For those facilities that are required to pay APCP emission fees, a separate check is required for the DERT Fund and the APCP Program. For questions about the form contact the DERT Fund at (573) 526-8913 or the APCP at (573) 751-4817. An electronic version of the form is available on the department's Web site at www.dnr.mo.gov/eservices.htm

State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners

Missouri is an active member of the national State Coalition for Remediation of Drycleaners (SCRD). The SCRDR began in 1998 and provides an opportunity for member states to learn from other states' techniques for improving and ensuring the effectiveness of their individual dry cleaner cleanup efforts. The group was formed with help from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency's Technology Innovation Office and the National Groundwater Association to foster collaboration among states in approaching cleanups at dry cleaning facilities. Member states include Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. For information on dry cleaning remediation and on chemicals used in dry cleaning operations, visit the SCRDR Web site at www.drycleancoalition.org.